

CLASS SPECIFICATION
SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
SANITATION DRIVER TRAINEE

DEFINITION:

Under immediate supervision, in a training program, to attend a department training academy; to perform increasingly responsible work in swamping and operating a refuse packer, recycling and greens vehicle, and/or other equivalent waste collection vehicle; to participate in the collection, transportation and disposal of waste and/or recyclable commodities; and to perform related work.

*** EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Attends classroom and field training on department policies, procedures and regulations, waste management equipment operation, safety and customer service, and proper lifting techniques;
- Drives trash trucks on collection routes;
- Assists experienced Sanitation Drivers in loading solid waste materials from containers (maximum weight 65 lbs.) into trucks, picking up fallen waste materials and replacing empty containers;
- Picks up, carries and empties waste materials into truck in either a two- or three-person crew;
- Assists experienced Sanitation Drivers in loading separated recycling commodities such as greenery or beverage containers from recycling bins or greenery containers into trucks, and replaces empty containers;
- Under continual instruction, drives to disposal or recycling areas and assists in unloading or dumping collected materials;
- Assists in washing and conducting daily inspections of trucks;
- Assists in keeping records of simple route data;
- Passes out brochures and assists in providing waste management information to the public.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Please note: the minimum qualifications stated below are a guide for determining the education, training, experience, special skills, and/or license which may be required for employment in the class. These are re-evaluated each time the position is opened for recruitment. Please refer to the most recent Job Announcement for updated minimum qualifications.

Minimum age 18 years old. Possession of a valid California Class B Driver's License or Class B Instruction Permit with a valid Department of Motor Vehicles Medical Certificate.

- * **EXAMPLES OF DUTIES** performed by employees in this class. The list may not include all required duties, nor are all listed tasks necessarily performed by everyone in this class.